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1 BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION RECEIVED 35 FD MIKE GLEASON, Chairman WILLIAM A. MUNDELL 2003 APR 22 A 10: 23 3 JEFF HATCH-MILLER KRISTIN K. MAYES 4 **GARY PIERCE** 5 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DOCKET NO. E-01933A-07-0402 6 TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND 7 REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA. 10 IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY TUCSON DOCKET NO. E-01933A-05-0650 ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY TO AMEND 11 DECISION NO. 62103. 12 PROCEDURAL ORDER 13 BY THE COMMISSION: 14 By Procedural Order dated October 5, 2007, the Arizona Corporation Commission 15 ("Commission") set the above-captioned matter for hearing to commence on May 12, 2008, and 16 provided a schedule for filing pre-filed testimony. 17 By Procedural Order dated February 21, 2008, the Commission modified the procedural 18 schedule as follows: 19 Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony February 29, 2008 March 14, 2008 Arizona Corporation Commission 20 Staff/Intervener Rate Design Testimony DOCKETED 21 TEP Rebuttal Testimony April 1, 2008 APR 22 2008 22 Staff/Itnervenor Surrebuttal Testimony April 24, 2008 23 DOCKETED BY TEP Rejoinder Testimony May 7, 2008 24 25 The hearing date was not modified. 26 On April 18, 2008, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Request for 27 Procedural Order. Staff reports that the parties have been engaged in settlement discussions which 28

1 are indicating sufficient progress that Staff requests that the April 24, 2008 Surrebuttal filing date be 2 vacated. Staff states that it will request a substitute procedural order in the near future. 3 Staff's request is reasonable to allow the parties the ability to continue potentially fruitful settlement discussions. Given the close proximity of the hearing date and the need for parties to make 4 5 plans, Staff should file its request a new procedural schedule or request for Procedural Conference to 6 discuss the status of negotiations and the schedule no later than April 28, 2008. 7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Surrebuttal and Rejoinder Testimony filings are 8 vacated pending further Order. 9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file a request for a revised procedural 10 schedule or request for Procedural Conference no later than April 28, 2008. 11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized 12 Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the 13 Commission's Decision in this matter is final and non-appealable. 14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing. 15 DATED this 21st day of April, 2008. 16 17 18 19 ADMINISTKATIVE LAW JUDGE 20 21 Copies of the foregoing mailed 22 this **2151** day of April, 2008 to: 23 Michael W. Patten Michelle Livengood 24 **ROSHKA DEWULF & PATTEN** TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY One South Church Avenue, Suite 200 400 East Van Buren Street, Suite 800 25 Phoenix, Arizona 85004 Tucson, Arizona 85701 26 Scott S. Wakefield, Chief Counsel Raymond S. Heyman UNISOURCE ENERGY CORPORATION RUCO 27 One South Church Avenue, Suite 1820 1110 West Washington, Suite 220 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Tucson, Arizona 85701 28

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